

God Makes a Way

The parting of the Red Sea and the 10 Commandments Exodus 14; 16:11-16; 17:1-7; 19-20; 34:1-9, 29-32



Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- What did God do when Moses raised his staff toward the Red Sea? (God sent a strong wind and parted the sea!)
- What did God give Moses on top of Mount Sinai? (The Ten Commandments on two stone tablets)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

The Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses helped the people know how to love and obey God. God had made a way for the Israelites to safely escape slavery. Then He also made a way for them to know how to worship Him.



Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Moses climbed Mount Sinai and received instructions on how to love and obey God. Later, God's own Son, Jesus, would also provide more instructions on how to love and obey God. God is good. He always provides us with the guidance we need.



But Moses told the people (cup hands around your mouth), "Don't be afraid (shake head from side to side). Just stand still (stand up straight and still) and watch the LORD rescue you today (cross arms at wrists and move upward to release). The Egyptians you see today (place hand over your brow and look around) will never be seen again (cover your eyes with your hands). Exodus 14:13 (NLT)

Talk to God:

Dear God,

You did not just save Your people from Pharaoh. You gave them their life's purpose by teaching them how to love and obey You. Help me to learn about and put these instructions to use in my own life that I might love You more. Amen.

